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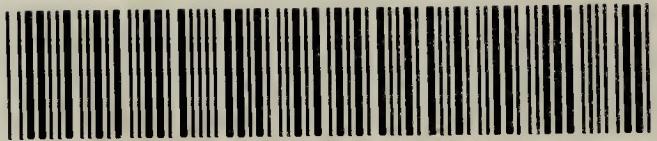
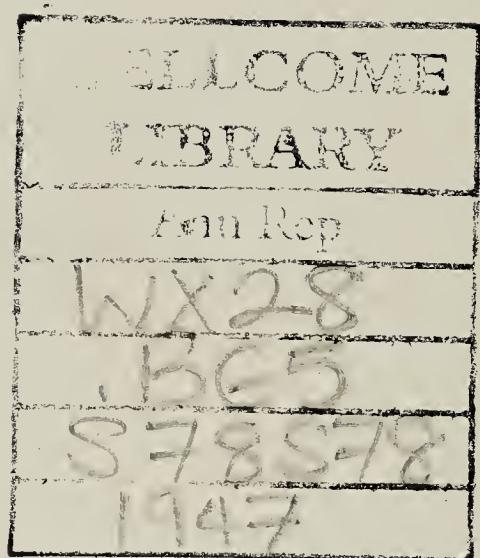


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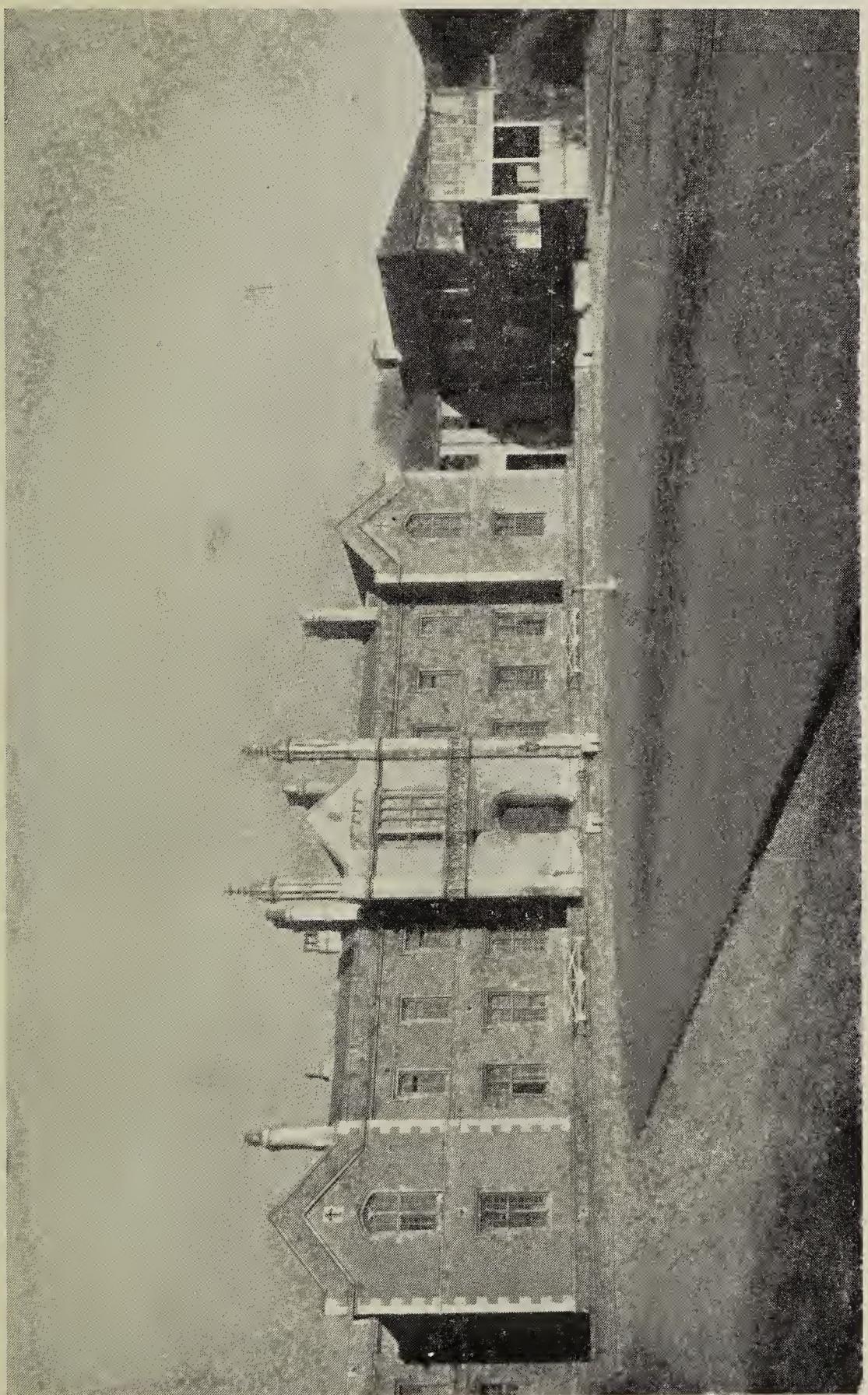


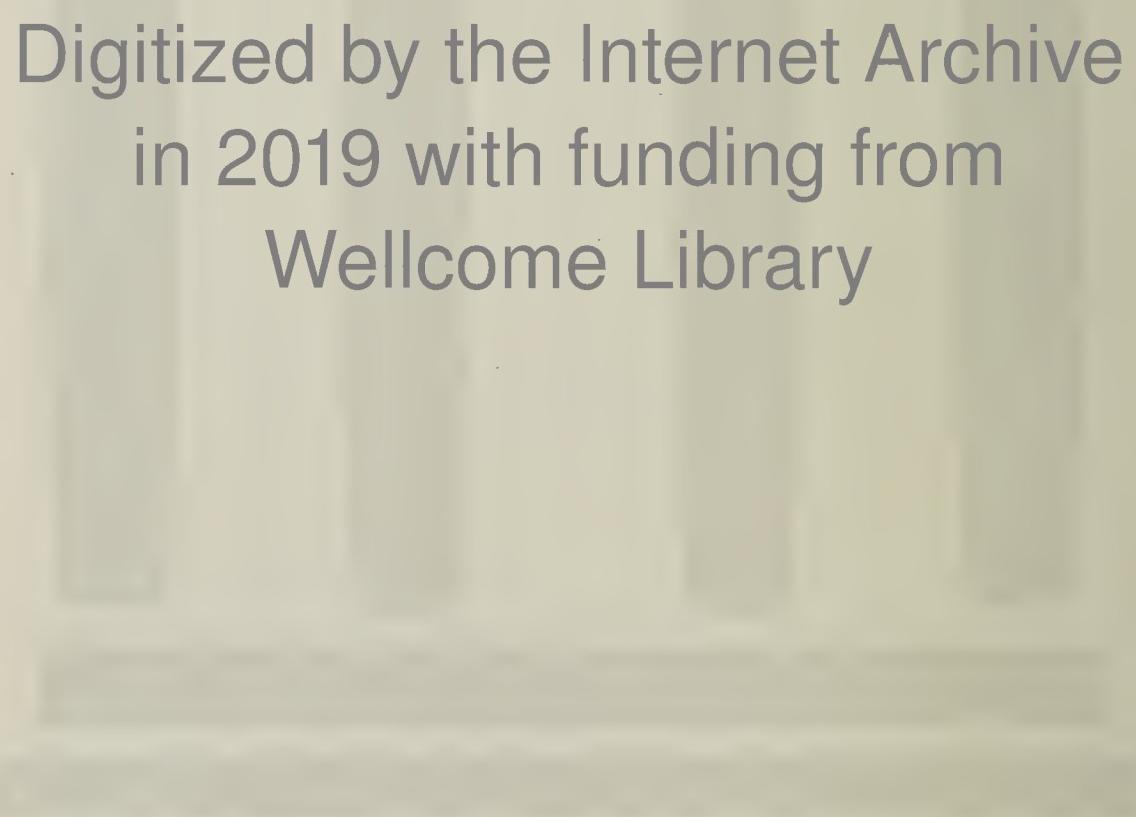
The
**ONE-HUNDRED & NINETEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT**
of the
**Stamford, Rutland and
General Infirmary**
FOR THE YEAR 1947

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary
1947

The Board of Management has much pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Nineteenth Report of the Infirmary with the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1947.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

1578 In-Patients were admitted during the year compared with 1491 in 1945. The average length of stay of each Patient was 12.6 days compared with 12.8 days last year. 5355 Out-Patients were treated compared with 5053 in 1946. Out-Patient attendances numbered 10813. The increase in the number of Patients treated was due to the continued improvement in the Nursing situation.

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

Ante-Natal Examination.	No. of Patients -	215
	No. of Attendances	1290

INCOME.

Ordinary Income for the year reached a record figure of £24,127 10s. 11d.

The receipts from the Government Hospitals Emergency Scheme continued to decline, the total for 1947, £2,057, was £1,647 less than 1946.

The most striking increase was in the amount received from the Contributory Association i.e. £8195, an increase of £1,610 on the 1946 figure. The receipts from Public Authorities in respect of services rendered also continues to increase annually.

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary Expenditure continued to increase and the total of £30,391 19s. 1d. is the highest ever recorded.

Extra-Ordinary Expenditure totalled £598 13s. 11d.

The Deficit for 1947 is £6,773 2s. 1d.

Salaries and wages were 3,138 8s. 1d. higher than the 1946 figure, whilst there was an increase of £1,142 9s. 11d. under the heading Domestic.

There was very little change in the remaining items of Expenditure.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

The Income received from this source amounted to £8,195, this is the highest allocation received from the Contributory Association. The substantial increase is mainly due to the increased rate of contributions (6d. per week instead of 4d.) which operated from the 1st July.

You will, no doubt, be interested to know that since the inception of the Contributory Scheme in February, 1931, the total amount collected to the 31st December, 1947 exceeds £92,000.

Qualifying Whist Drives have produced on an average £200 a year so that the total received is over £95,000. It is anticipated that when the Contributory Scheme ceases on the 3rd July 1948 over £100,000 will have been collected. This is a remarkable record, particularly as this large sum has been raised by voluntary effort, and not one penny has been charged for collection.

BUILDING EXTENSIONS

On the 17th September, 1947, the Entertainments Committee authorised the transfer of £2,662 10s. 11d. to pay off the balance due on the Building Extensions Account, at the same time a sum of £211 13s. 7d. was transferred to General Account.

X-RAY FUND.

This Fund was closed by the above transfers.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Board is deeply grateful to the Entertainments Committee for organising the Whit-Monday Carnival and for raising the sum of £763 13s. 6d. It is with pleasure that the Board place on record its deep appreciation of the splendid services rendered by this Committee.

From August, 1942 to May, 1947 the Entertainments Committee raised over £5,500, the cost of re-equipping the X-Ray Department (X-Ray Unit, Processing and Drying Units) was defrayed from this Fund.

The Board welcomes this opportunity of paying tribute to this energetic Committee for its untiring support.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL COLLECTIONS.

Sincere thanks are accorded to the Clergy, Ministers and Laity, for their invaluable help in contributing through offertories in Places of Worship, the sum of £224 9s. 9d.

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY.

The response to this year's appeal was satisfactory, the sum raised is £106 6s. 0d. Sincere thanks are accorded to all those who contributed either in cash or services.

POUND WEEK.

In view of the continued restrictions this appeal was discontinued.

LADIES LINEN LEAGUE.

This invaluable organisation had another very successful year, the Board records its appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the Ladies Linen League over many years. The League had been responsible for supplying the Infirmary with most of its linen requirements, this has saved the Board a considerable sum of money.

The success of the Linen League has been largely due to its President, The Marchioness of Exeter, who has presided over its destinies and inspired its activities for 38 years.

For the thirty years prior to 1935 her Ladyship was mainly responsible for the organisation of the Annual Hospital Ball, a most popular and successful social event, and from which the Infirmary derived many thousands of pounds.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL BOARD.

The Hospitals in this area will be administered by the East Anglian Regional Hospitals Board, with headquarters at Cambridge.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Canon J.D. Day, M.A., has been appointed a member of this Board.

PERSONAL.

The Board deeply regrets to record the passing of three of its members, each had rendered faithful service for over twenty years.

Mr. Willingham Turnill,

Mr. J. H. C. Duddington,

Alderman J. S. Prior.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

In order to meet the revised requirements of the general Nursing Council the Board concluded an Agreement with the Kesteven County Council, whereby the Medical Wards at St. George's Home,

and the Bourne Isolation Hospital shall be included in the Stamford Infirmary School Training Scheme. The detailed Scheme has received the approval of the General Nursing Council.

The Board much appreciate the co-operation of the Health and Public Assistance Committees of the Kesteven County Council in this matter.

The Board also concluded an agreement with the Board of Management of the Lincoln County Hospital, whereby 3 places are reserved annually at the Lincoln Preliminary Training School for Pre-Nursing Students from this Hospital. This Scheme has worked admirably.

PRE-NURSING COURSE IN SCHOOLS.

A scheme for the introduction of a Pre-Nursing Course in schools is at present in course of preparation, it is hoped that in due course an agreement on this subject will be reached with the various Education Authorities in this area.

MATRON.

Miss M. C. Coyne, S.R.N., SC.M., T.A., was appointed Matron in succession to Miss Grayson (resigned).

Miss Coyne who took up her duties on the 1st May, was a member of the hospital staff at one period and has had a wide experience of nursing in many different types of Hospitals and at the time of her appointment was Assistant Matron at the Wrightington Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Board again wish to express their grateful thanks to all those who helped whether by gift or practical assistance, and they acknowledge their appreciation of the services rendered by the following:

Allocation Centre of the Ministry of Food and also the Dominions and Colonies for the numerous gifts of food and comforts.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade and Cadets.

British Red Cross Detachment.

Stamford Voluntary Aid Detachment.

Stamford Branch Toc H.

Auditors.

The Local Press.

Hon. Librarians.

Members of the Blood Transfusion Services.

The Women's Voluntary Service.

Hospital Car Service.

This report would not be complete without a message of thanks to all members of the Staff for the fine work accomplished during another difficult year.

1828—1948

NATIONAL SERVICE, 5th JULY.

120 YEARS OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE

This, the 119th Annual Report, will be the final report issued by the Board of Governors, and will close a period of Voluntary Hospital Service of which the people of Stamford and over 80 neighbouring villages can be justifiably proud. Since its opening on August 3rd, 1828, the Infirmary has served the community well, in return the public has been most generous in providing the necessary funds not only to maintain but to expand its services.

EXETER,

President and Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1947

IN-PATIENTS

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

	Numbers in 1947			Numbers in 1946		
	Normal.	Emergency.	Total.	Normal.	Emergency.	Total.
1. Total number of Beds available on 31st December	96	7	103	85	10	95
2. Total number of Beds available during year	83	7	90	85	10	95
3. Average Daily Number occupied during the year	—	—	55.2	—	—	52.2
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of period ...	—	—	41	—	—	49
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the period	—	—	1578	—	—	1491
6. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at end of the period	—	—	66	—	—	41
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident	—	—	12.6	—	—	12.8
8. Number of Patients who were admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for :—						
(i) Only 1 day	—	—	157	—	—	61
(ii) 2 and 3 days	—	—	351	—	—	111

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1947

OUT-PATIENTS

	A. Numbers				Numbers In	Numbers in
					1947	1946
1. Casualties					1226	1419
2. X-Ray					1803	2024
3. Out-Patients					1582	1222
4. Ophthalmic					237	142
5. Massage					487	243
6. Dental					20	3
	Total Number				<u>5355</u>	<u>5053</u>
	B. Attendances					
1. Casualties					1226	1419
2. X-Ray					2987	3874
3. Out-Patients					3785	3446
4. Ophthalmic					292	215
5. Massage					2503	3204
6. Dental					20	6
	Total Number				<u>10813</u>	<u>12164</u>

OPERATIONS

						1947	1946
Major	...	...	...	...	...	266	255
Gynæcology	...	...	...	...	..	135	163
Orthopædic	...	...	...	...	...	39	44
Genito-Urinary	...	...	...	...	...	145	91
Ear, Nose and Throat	...	...	...	...	...	229	232
Minor	...	...	...	...	...	271	215
Applications of Plaster of Paris	...	...	...	...	...	83	112
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1168	1112

						1947	1946
General Anæsthetics	...	...	...	...	...	853	790
Spinal	"	...	...	..	...	98	66
Gas	"	...	...	...	...	9	46
Local	"	...	...	...	...	85	74
No	"	...	...	...	...	123	136
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1168	1112

PATIENTS DISCHARGED

Year	Cured	Relieved	In statuo quo	Died	Discharged at own request	Made Out-Patients	Transferred elsewhere	Total
1946	1313	75	19	47	1	10	34	1499
1947	1305	83	12	48	2	51	52	1553

CASE ANALYSIS

Year	Medical	Surgical	Maternity	Special	T. B.	R. T. A.
1946	242	974	252	36	9	24
1947	203	1171	215	45	8	36

CLASSIFICATION AS TO PATIENTS

IN-PATIENTS			1947	1946
Public Authorities	...	...	201	134
Contributors	...	...	703	556
Paying Patients	...	...	539	625
E.M.S.	...	...	47	53
Contributors to other Funds	...	...	55	60
Necessitous Poor	...	...	2	88
Reciprocal	...	...	72	75
			1619	1491
OUT-PATIENTS			1947	1946
Contributors	...	...	4645	3995
Paying Patients	...	...	501	540
E.M.S.	...	...	106	447
Contributors to other Funds	...	...	95	65
Necessitous Poor	...	...	8	6
			5355	5053

**PLACES FROM WHICH IN-PATIENTS WERE
RECEIVED DURING 1947**

Ashton and Bainton	...	2	Brought forward	...	610
Barholm	...	3	Laxton	...	6
Barnack	...	27	Luffenham North	...	8
Barrowden	...	18	Luffenham South	...	7
Baston	...	15	Langtoft	...	17
Billingborough	...	2	Lyddington	...	1
Bourne	...	154	Market Deeping	...	26
Braceborough	...	3	Market Overton	...	4
Bulby	...	3	Maxey	...	7
Bulwick	...	6	Morcott	...	8
Bytham, Castle	...	23	Morton	...	18
Bytham, Little	...	19	Pickworth	..	2
Caldecott	...	1	Pointon	...	4
Careby	...	7	Rippingale	...	7
Carlby	...	6	Ryhall and Belmisthorpe	...	17
Casterton, Great	...	13	Stretton	...	11
Casterton, Little	...	2	Swayfield	...	1
Clipsham	...	8	Swinstead	...	9
Collyweston	...	4	Tallington	...	6
Corby	...	16	Thistleton	...	1
Cottesmore	...	6	Thornhaugh	...	11
Creeton	...	2	Thurlby	...	11
Crowland	...	24	Tinwell	...	6
Deeping St. James	...	31	Uffington	...	9
Deeping St. Nicholas	...	11	Ufford	...	3
Deeping West	...	11	Uppingham	...	7
Dowsby	...	1	Wakerley	...	1
Duddington and Tixover	...	15	Wansford	...	14
Dunsby	...	1	Witham-on-the-Hill	...	7
Easton-on-the-Hill	...	28	Witham South	...	5
Edenham and Grimsthorpe	...	5	Wittering	...	23
Edithweston and Normanton	...	5	Whitwell	...	2
Empingham	...	18			—
Essendine	...	12			868
Exton	...	22	Stamford	...	402
Fineshade	...	2	E.M.S.	...	47
Glaston	...	2	Other Places	...	261
Greatford	...	8			—
Greetham	...	16			1578
Haconby	...	3			—
Harringworth	...	1			—
Helpston	...	10			—
Ketton	...	42			—
Kirkby Underwood	...	2			—
Carried forward	...	610			

A. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS: AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Total Cost	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient
1. Provisions	£ 2553 10 0	£ 17 10	£ 1 12 11
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1977 10 0	13 10	1 5 6
3. Domestic	5239 15 3	1 16 8	3 7 6
4. Salaries and Wages ...	12128 11 11	4 4 10	7 16 2
5. Miscellaneous ...	1326 12 0	9 3	17 1
6. Administration ...	2009 6 8	14 1	1 5 10
Statistical Cost	£ 25235 5 10	8 16 6	16 5 0
7. Establishment ..	1312 9 0	9 2	16 11
8. Finance	946 10 0	6 7	12 2
9. Contributory Scheme ...	—	—	—
10. Pay-bed Scheme ...	—	—	—
Total Cost	£ 27494 4 10	9 12 3	17 14 1

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT'S ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Total Cost	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
1. Provisions	£ 129 7 6	£ 5·8	£ 2·87
2. Surgery and Dispensary	519 15 7	1 11	11·5
3. Domestic	261 19 11	11·7	5·81
4. Salaries and Wages ...	1621 6 10	6 1	2 11·9
5. Miscellaneous ...	62 1 6	2·8	1·37
6. Administration ...	98 15 4	4·4	2·19
Statistical Cost	2693 6 8	10 0·7	4 11·64
7. Establishment ...	63 13 6	2·8	1·41
8. Finance	42 14 1	1·9	·95
9. Contributory Scheme ...	—	—	—
10. Pay-bed Scheme ...	—	—	—
Total Cost	2799 14 3	10 5·4	5 2

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

N. m. Value				Approximate Value on 31st December, 1947
167 0 0	London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	...	167 0 0	
200 0 0	Doncaster Close ... ...	...	200 0 0	
170 16 10	3½ per cent War Stock 1952 being left by E. W. P. Conant, Esq., deceased, for Prizes for Nurses ...	...	175 18 3	
681 4 7	3½ per cent War Stock 1952 ...	...	700 11 6	
1109 5 8	3½ per cent Conversion Loan 1961 (cost £1020), ... ...	...	1165 16 6	
333 6 8	3½ per cent War Stock being legacy left by Peter Loak (deceased) ...	...	342 18 4	
595 3 4	3½ per cent War Stock ...	...	611 15 0	
75 0 0	3 per cent Defence Bonds ...	...	75 0 0	
123 0 0	National Saving Certificates ...	...	123 0 0	
3067 8 0	*2½ per cent Guaranteed Debenture Stock in the Railway Finance Corpor- ation. Cost £3075 ...	...	2944 6 4	
925 0 0	*3 per cent Defence Bonds ...	...	925 0 0	
9 0 0	National Savings Certificates ...	...	9 0 0	
3764 12 9	2½ per cent Consols (purchase price £3412 0s. 0d.) ...	...	3087 6 0	
3861 14 9	*2½ per cent Consols (purchase price £3492 9s. 2d.)	3166 16 10	
500 0 0	*Defence Bonds	500 0 0	
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£15582 12 7				£14194 8 9

* being Investment of part of the Grant made by the Trustees of the Alfred Shuttleworth Charity and will ultimately be used for Building Extension purposes.

GENERAL
Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS

1946

VOLUNTARY GIFTS

£ s. d.		1947
	(a) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.	
1010 6 10	1. Annual Subscriptions ...	881 4 8
718 11 2	2. Donations ...	797 17 6
245 5 8	3 Church Collections ...	224 9 9
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1974 3 8		1903 11 11
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6585 0 0	(b) Contributory Scheme ...	8195 0 0
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RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED

	(a) From Patients and their Societies	
45 8 10	1. Re Road Traffic Act ...	36 13 0
1190 18 7	2. Paybeds Maternity Ward	1354 13 2
242 10 3	3. Maintenance Beds ...	114 17 6
2085 14 9	4. Private Wards ...	2459 13 6
354 19 0	5. Radiology Fees ...	193 10 1
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3919 11 5		4159 7 3
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	(b) From Public Authorities	
1559 13 8	1. Public Authorities ...	2165 8 0
260 0 0	2. Kesteven County Council (Maternity and Children's Wards) ...	260 0 0
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1819 13 8		2425 8 0
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OTHER RECEIPTS (Miscellaneous)

61 12 11	1. Collecting Boxes ...	48 0 0
29 7 7	2. Insurance Refunded ...	56 17 1
2 2 0	3. Stoving ...	2 10 0
25 16 6	4. Surgical Appliances ...	15 15 2
12 17 8	5. Telephone Calls ...	26 0 5
830 18 6	6. Other funds ...	547 7 6
137 2 9	7. Miscellaneous ...	215 12 1
76 11 7	8. Sale of Pigs ...	40 16 7
60 0 0	9. Rent of Blocks ...	45 0 0
449 19 8	10. Domestic Staff (Board and Lodge)	935 17 0
<hr/>	11. Staff Meals ...	70 13 6
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1686 9 2		2004 9 4
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15984 17 11	Carried forward	18687 16 6

FUND

for the Year ended December 31st, 1947

PAYMENTS

1946			1947		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
444	7	9	1. PROVISIONS		
372	18	4	1. Meat ...	...	411 5 7
605	15	0	2. Fish, Poultry, etc. ...	...	321 18 3
199	3	11	3. Milk ...	...	543 3 8
1043	18	1	4. Bread, Flour, etc. ...	...	197 7 1
251	5	4	5. Groceries ...	...	964 19 2
8	6	0	6. Vegetables and Fruit ...	...	195 5 9
6	2	4	7. Malt Liquors ...	...	37 14 7
			8. Aerated Water and Ice ...	...	11 3 5
2931	16	9			2682 17 6

2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY

662	8	4	1. Drugs ...	...	998 6 3
55	17	9	2. Chemicals ...	...	65 9 9
139	14	9	3. Dressings ...	...	314 15 6
72	9	2	4. Bandages ...	...	116 10 0
387	0	3	5. Instruments ...	...	445 7 3
57	2	8	6. Appliances ...	...	75 19 0
11	17	3	7. Wines ...	...	14 12 6
28	19	11	8. Disinfectants ...	...	26 19 3
587	0	5	9. X-Ray Dept (Films and Apparatus) ...	...	422 0 8
1	2	6	10. Bacteriological Examinations ...	...	7 6
10	1	0	11. Sundries ...	...	16 17 11
2013	14	0			2497 5 7

3. DOMESTIC

313	18	1	1. (a) Renewal and Repair of Furniture ...	...	781 14 8
432	9	8	(b) Bedding and Linen ...	...	96 1 0
114	9	3	(c) Hardware ...	...	272 5 6
550	12	11	2. Laundry—Wages and Material ...	...	621 12 2
351	3	2	3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...	...	483 11 7
176	13	0	4. Water ...	...	171 9 0
456	4	11	5. Coal ...	...	855 11 10
730	10	7	6. Coke ...	...	822 8 6
4	12	6	7. Wood ...	...	6 17 6
489	5	8	8. Gas ...	...	478 0 8
626	8	11	9. Electricity ...	...	787 11 5
1	18	2	10. Oil, etc. ...	...	1 17 6
42	5	6	11. Uniforms ...	...	72 5 2
76	12	11	12. Sundries ...	...	58 8 8
4367	5	3			5509 15 2
9312	16	0	Carried forward	10689	18 3

GENERAL

Receipts and Payments Account

1946	RECEIPTS	1947
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
15984 17 11	Brought forward	18687 16 6
	3. INVESTED PROPERTY	
106 14 8	1. Dividends	... ... 122 1 0
	4. GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SCHEME	
3704 0 0	1. Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service	... ... 2057 0 0
1008 13 6	State Grant towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	... ... 3260 13 5

20804 6 1

Carried forward 24127 10 11

FUND

for the Year ended December 31st, 1947

PAYMENTS

1946	4. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance)—	1947
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9312 16 0	Brought forward	10689 18 3
	1. Medical :	
404 2 5	(a) Resident Staff	454 2 4
1305 11 4	(b) Visiting Staff	1493 5 8
	2. Nurses :	
4693 4 10	(a) Permanent Staff	5849 3 11
66 19 0	(b) Relief Staff	51 1 6
466 13 4	3. Dispensing	415 12 10
526 18 3	4. Porters, etc.	606 11 1
2026 14 3	5. Domestic Staff	3627 11 6
471 4 1	6. Pensions	445 19 3
222 9 8	7. National Health Insurance	371 5 6
427 13 6	8. Other Officers	435 5 2
10611 10 8		13749 18 9

5. MISCELLANEOUS—

141 14 6	1. Printing and Stationery	85 8 8
— — —	2. Postages, etc.	— — —
273 7 0	3. Advertising	205 14 9
142 9 0	4. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment etc.	161 0 0
657 17 11	6. Garden	679 7 5
386 9 11	7. Sundries	257 2 8
— — —	8. Telephones	— — —
1601 18 4		1388 13 6

6. ESTABLISHMENT

Renewals and Repairs to :—		
402 0 9	Buildings	760 0 1
552 7 6	Plant	443 9 5
147 16 10	Annual Cleaning	172 13 0
1102 5 1		1376 2 6

7. ADMINISTRATION

1290 5 4	1. Salaries and Expenses	1365 0 0
60 0 0	2. Pensions	60 0 0
204 19 1	3. Printing and Stationery	166 11 5
115 16 9	4. Postages and Telegrams	123 10 0
231 1 11	5. Telephones	211 14 4
11 11 0	6. Auditor's Fees	5 5 0
24542 4 2	Carried forward	29136 13 9

GENERAL
Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS

1946	£ s. d.	Brought forward	£ s. d.
20804 6 1	24127 10 11

20804 6 1	Total Ordinary Income	24127 10 11
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5. EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

5411 9 8	Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year 1947	6773 2 1
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26215 15 9		Total	£30900 13 0
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	To Balance due to Bank, 31st December, 1947	14471 15 8
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FUND

for the year ended December 31st, 1947

PAYMENTS

	1946		Brought forward	£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	29136	13	9
24542	4	2				
50	0	0	7. Chaplain
30	19	3	8. Advertising
47	12	7	9. Sundries
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2042	5	11				
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				2108	2	0
				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

8. FINANCE

318	0	6	1. Bank Charges	518	7	0
79	1	2	2. Appeals	182	2	1
255	0	0	3. Rent, Rates, etc,	288	15	0
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652	1	8				989	4	1
25322	17	8	Ordinary Expenditure	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
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			Extra-ordinary Expenditure—			30301	19	1
247	4	2	E.M.S., etc.	156	13	6
108	18	3	Miscellaneous	39	12	2
—	—		Laundry Equipment	—	—	—
42	1	6	Payments to other Hospitals	59	5	5
494	14	2	Medical Staff	343	2	10
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892	18	1				598	13	11
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26215	15	9	Total Expenditure	30900	13	0
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			Balance being excess of					
			Total Expenditure over Total					
5411	9	8	Income for the year 1947.			6773	2	1
2287	3	11	By Balance, 31st. Dec., 1946		...	7698	13	7
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7698	13	7				£14471	15	8
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BALANCE SHEET as at

LIABILITIES

£ s. d.

1. Bank Loans to Hospital—

			£	s.	d.
Revenue Account	14471	15	8
Building Extension	...	...	—	—	14471 15 8
2. Capital Account—Invested as per Contra	...	...	14194	8	9
3. Unexpended Incomes—Balances of Special Funds:—					
(a) Federated Superannuation	...	101	3	1	
(b) Legacy account	...	743	5	9	
(c) X-ray account	...	—	—	—	
(d) Suspense account	...	675	10	6	
(e) Trustee Savings Bank (Deposit account)	2175	4	7		
			3695	3	11

£32361 8 4

The Federated Superannuation Scheme for

			£	s.	d.
Balance 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	9 3 11
Contributions Staff and Hospital	...	...	...	...	744 8 8
			£783	12	7

CAPITAL

1947

			£	s.	d.
1st. January	To Balance at Barclays Bank Ltd.	...	...	436	5 7
December 31st.	,, Interest on Investments	...	...	239	4 11
			£675	10	6

December 31st, 1947.

	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Cash at Bank and in hand:—			
1. Barclays Bank Ltd Revenue Account	— —		
2. Petty Cash	— —		
Special Funds—Barclays Bank Ltd.			
Federated Superannuation Scheme	101 3 1		
Legacy account	743 5 9		
X-ray account	— —		
Suspense Account	675 10 6		
Trustee Savings Bank. Deposit Account	2175 4 7		
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Revenue account	14471 15 8		3695 3 11
Less cash in hand	— —		14471 15 8
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Building Extension Account	... — —		
Investments at Market Value	... 14194 8 9		
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	£ 32361 8 4		

We have examined the books of Account of the Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We certify the foregoing General Statement to be correct in accordance therewith to the best of our knowledge and belief.

5, Red Lion Square, Stamford.

STEPHENSON, SMART & Co.

21st June, 1948.

Auditors.

Nurses and Hospital Officers (Contributory).

	£ s. d.
Payments to Insurance Companies	682 9 6
Balance in hand on 31st December, 1947	101 3 1
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	£783 12 7

1947.

1947

	£ s. d.
December 31st. By Balance at Bank	675 10 6
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	£675 10 6

TRUSTEES SAVING BANK

1947

					£ s. d.
Jan. 1st.	To Balance on Deposit	2122 3 7
Dec. 31st.	,, Interest	53 1 0
					<u>£2175 4 7</u>

BUILDING

1947

June 18th.	To Wakerley Church	...	...	...	1 17 0
Sept. 23rd.	,, Transfer from X-Ray account	...	...	...	2660 13 11
					<u>£2662 10 11</u>

X-RAY

1947

Jan. 1st.	To Balance at Bank	...	...	...	2097 11
	,, Carnival	...	...	...	776 13 6
	,, Donation	...	...	...	2 10 0
					<u>£2876 14 6</u>

LEGACY

1947

Jan. 1st.	To Balance	...	...	...	599 9 6
Dec. 31st.	,, Legacies—Mrs. E. Snow	...	...	...	50 0 0
	Charles Dalton	...	...	...	100 0 0
	,, Stamford Depot War Comforts Fund	...	...	...	275 0 0
					<u>£1024 9 6</u>

ACCOUNT 1947

1947		£ s. d.
Dec. 31 st. By Balance on Deposit	...	2175 4 7
		<u>£2175 4 7</u>

ACCOUNT

1947		£ s. d.
Jan. 1st. By Balance due to Bank	...	2662 10 11
		<u>£2662 10 11</u>

ACCOUNT

1947		£ s. d.
Sept. 23rd. By Transfer to Building Account	...	2660 13 11
,, ,,, .. General Funds	...	216 0 7
		<u>£2876 14 6</u>

ACCOUNT

1947		£ s. d.
Dec. 31st. By Payments	...	281 3 6
,, Balance at Bank	...	743 5 9
		<u>£1024 9 6</u>

Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary Contributory Association.

Statement and Accounts for the year ended 31st Dec. 1947

TOWN AND VILLAGE COLLECTIONS

1946			1947			1946			1947		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
45	12	6	Bainton	...	53 1 6	2626	5	5	Brought fw'd.	2937	11 7
45	16	3	Barholm	...	50 18 9	25	15	0	Luffenham,		
210	11	2	Barnack	...	252 6 1	74	10	0	North	...	48 2 2
76	9	10	Barrowden	...	81 7 2	18	12	8	Luffenham,		
42	15	8	Billingborough	48	15 0	6	18	8	South	...	72 1 6
33	1	5	Braceborough	38	1 11	Lyddington	...		Lyddington	...	16 5 0
48	13	2	Bulwick	...	62 10 1	6	18	8	Lyndon	...	6 1 4
115	9	9	Bytham, Castle	137	2 9	218	10	0	Market Deeping	236	16 8
79	12	4	Bytham, Little	101	15 6	63	0	2	Market Overton	55	15 3
7	3	8	Caldecott	...	10 11 8	70	7	3	Morcott	...	80 15 9
45	10	5	Careby	...	36 2 2	20	16	6	Pickworth	...	26 7 4
43	9	0	Carlby	...	56 10 3	89	3	6	Pointon	...	104 5 0
69	1	5	Casterton, Great	64	19 2	147	0	8	Ryhall	...	176 18 2
35	19	0	„ Little	41	12 5	—	—		Stretton	...	9 10 8
36	18	1	Clipsham	...	31 3 7	51	9	2	Swayfield	...	52 12 0
109	15	5	Collyweston	120	1 3	65	13	0	Swininstead	...	82 11 11
36	10	0	Cottesmore	...	42 10 0	64	18	6	Tallington	...	73 11 11
14	17	2	Creeton	...	22 18 0	10	0	0	Thistleton	...	10 8 0
89	13	2	Deeping, West	108	7 10	63	13	10	Thornhaugh	...	73 3 9
71	2	8	Dowsby	...	88 11 4	23	6	1	Tickencote	...	34 14 8
33	15	4	Duddington	33	4 3	62	3	3	Tinwell	...	77 1 11
249	8	0	Easton-on-the			10	0	0	Tixover	...	10 0 0
			Hill	...	294 19 3	9	13	9	Tixover Grange		
62	12	6	Edithweston		66 16 10				School	...	40 12 6
170	10	0	Empingham	207	3 8	80	9	7	Uffington	...	87 4 6
70	7	1	Essendine	...	80 2 9	50	6	3	Ufford	...	59 5 4
116	10	0	Exton	...	145 10 0	6	6	9	Uppingham	...	10 12 5
13	10	0	Fineshade...	12	18 9	30	16	6	Wakerley	...	32 1 9
48	0	8	Greatford	...	53 16 8	8	18	8	Whitwell	...	16 8 7
62	17	8	Greetham	...	62 4 0	74	1	4	Witham-on-the-		
22	5	7	Harringworth	28	8 2				Hill	...	67 0 0
128	2	4	Helpston	...	97 4 0	72	12	5	Wittering	...	77 15 3
59	15	0	Irnham	...	67 9 4	—	—		Unspecified	...	28 12 5
243	2	9	Ketton	...	276 12 6	4019	13	11			
33	8	8	Kirkby			173	18	3	4605	7	4
			Underwood	40	15 2				Individual Con-		
28	2	9	Laxton	...	20 19 10	1729	10	3	tributors	...	150 3 7
2626	5	5	Carr. forward	2937	11 7	5923	2	5	Stamford	...	1991 6 4
											6746 17 3

STAMFORD HONORARY COLLECTORS

1946			1947		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32	10	3	Baker, Mrs.	...	...
6	13	7	Bell, Mrs.	...	...
43	12	8	Belton, Mrs.	...	...
61	19	7	Bluff, Mrs.	...	...
121	1	2	Bussingham, Mrs.	...	...
28	13	8	Cave, Mrs.	...	...
42	13	2	Close, Mrs.	...	...
44	18	2	Clow, Mrs.	...	...
68	3	5	Cockle, Mrs.	...	...
34	2	10	Cox, Mrs.	...	...
—	—	—	Custance, Mrs.	...	...
18	10	9	Dobbs, Mrs. (Castle Street)	...	...
39	3	5	Dobbs, Mrs. (New Cross Road)	...	...
64	12	6	Giblett, Mrs.	...	...
8	2	9	Glitherow, Mrs.	...	...
122	5	1	Hall, Mrs.	...	...
72	9	11	Harrison, Mrs.	...	...
13	0	0	Hicks, Mrs.	...	...
18	16	10	Hughes, Miss	...	...
68	14	7	Jeyes, Mrs.	...	...
183	16	2	Kilby, Mrs.	...	...
—	—	—	Lack, Mrs.	...	...
173	17	5	Leeton, Mrs.	...	...
37	11	9	Needham, Mrs.	...	...
57	2	11	Parsons, Mrs.	...	...
111	15	2	Rowton, Mrs.	...	...
116	4	0	Stubbs, Mrs.	...	...
55	5	6	Winterton, Mrs.	...	...
83	13	0	Woodcock, Mrs.	...	...
1729	10	3			
				1991	6 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

			1947		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bentley	10 0
Dow-Mac Ltd.	1 15 0
Fenn	6 0
Gardener	17 4
Griffn Inn, Irnham, Dart Competition			18	6	
"	"	"	14	6	
"	"	"	1	2	0
"	"	"	1	1	0
Joint Border Scheme	191	10	5
"	"	"	169	1	2
"	"	"	174	6	0
"	"	"	138	16	0
Pointon (donation)	1 2 0
Pointon Special Effort	31 7 7
Swinstead Children Carol Singers	2 7 0
Swinstead Welcome Home Fund Committee					2 13 2
Ward, J.P.	1 6 0
Woolley, Mrs.	13 0
			720	5	8

WORKS COLLECTIONS

1946			1947			1946			1947						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
32	16	7	Bowman & Sons	48	10	8	581	15	4	Brought forward	931	11	4		
6	8	3	Browne's Hospital	5	15	3	32	11	6	Miles, C. & Son	36	11	0		
81	19	8	Burghley Estate	75	7	10	23	16	2	Pledger A. J. & Co.	16	16	6		
45	0	7	Cascelloids	... 43	15	3	1	14	8	Peasgood & Son	4	6	8		
25	16	3	Co-operative Society	... 32	16	4	9	1	9	J. E. C. Potter & Son	... 10	15	6		
5	18	0	Dolby Bros., Ltd.	7	13	6	15	12	3	Rose, A. G. & Co.,	—	—			
59	12	4	Dowsett Mackay Ltd	... 325	15	6	14	11	2	Stamford Corpor- ation	... 25	6	4		
5	2	0	Duncomb, Ltd.	5	2	4	51	3	6	Stamford Elect- rical, Ltd	... 53	7	1		
3	12	6	Eastern Farm Implements	4	3	2	14	10	0	Stamford Gas Co.	19	0	4		
10	13	4	Gibson & Sons	6	12	10	14	6	7	Stamford Mercury	20	0	4		
4	12	4	Godfrey & Co., Ltd.	5	10	4	7	16	0	Stamford Water Works	... 3	18	0		
139	2	11	Ketton Portland Cement Co.	... 180	15	10	5	6	0	St George's Home	—	—			
18	7	4	King's Cliffe Ins. Products, Ltd.	21	5	4	17	8	0	Tersons Ltd.	... 4	11	0		
31	3	3	L.N.E.R. Co.	... 31	16	8	3	2	9	United Counties Bus Co., Ltd.	10	16	2		
106	7	4	Martin's Culti- vator Co.	128	8	0	2	10	8	Wheatley & Co. Garage	... 3	5	0		
5	2	8	Melbourn Bros.	8	2	6	50	0	0	Williamson Cliff Ltd.	... 105	16	5		
<hr/>			581	15	4	Carried forward	931	11	4	<hr/>			1246	1	8
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WHIST DRIVES

1946			1947			1946			1947						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
30	5	0	Bainton	...	21	2	0	162	16	8	Brought fw'd	165	7	4	
17	10	6	Barnack	...	16	6	0	13	5	9	Langtoft	...	—	—	
—	—	—	Casterton, Gt.	5	4	0	9	0	0	Swinstead	... 12	3	10		
3	5	0	Casterton, Little	—	—	—	17	2	6	Tallington	...	—	—		
18	5	0	Market Deeping	12	0	0	7	10	0	Thistleton	...	—	—		
10	8	0	West Deeping	10	3	6	8	17	0	Ufford	...	—	—		
32	11	6	Dowsby	... 31	14	0	9	0	0	Witham-on-the- Hill	...	—	—		
5	0	0	Corby	...	—	—	Stamford								
—	—	—	Braceborough	5	3	0	38	16	10	Mrs. H.W. Hall	40	15	11		
—	—	—	Empingham	4	4	0	—	—	—	Mrs. Leeton	... 2	10	0		
—	—	—	Greetham	... 24	0	0	31	15	6	Final Whist Drive	... 18	15	5		
16	2	0	Helpston	... 12	5	0	<hr/>			<hr/>					
15	4	8	Ketton	... 14	4	10	<hr/>			<hr/>					
14	5	0	Luffenham, S.	9	1	0	<hr/>			<hr/>					
<hr/>			162	16	8	Carried fw'd	165	7	4	<hr/>			239	12	6
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SUMMARY

1946			1947								
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
5923	2	5	Town and Villages	6746	17	3			
845	6	4	Firms	1246	1	8			
298	4	3	Whist Drives	...	...	239	12	6			
JOINT BORDER SCHEMES.						<hr/>			<hr/>		
—	—	—	Grantham and Stamford	...	...	<hr/>			<hr/>
543	11	10	Bourne, Peterborough and	<hr/>			<hr/>		
66	19	7	Stamford Hospitals	<hr/>			<hr/>		
<hr/>			Miscellaneous	<hr/>			<hr/>		
<hr/>			£7677	4	5	<hr/>			<hr/>		
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THE STAMFORD RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY ASSOCIATION

(Contributory Scheme)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1947

1946			1947			1946			1947			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
766	0	8	To Balance at commencement of year	749	6	9	9	10	0	By Postages	...	10 0 0
			" Subscriptions	12	10	6	12	10	6	Printing	...	7 3 6
5923	2	5	Town and Villages	6746	17	3	6	6	11	," Advertising	...	1 12 6
845	6	4	Firms	1246	1	8	24	14	0	," Whist Drive Expenses	—	—
66	19	7	Miscellaneous and Personal	46	12	1	3	3	0	Subscription, B.H.C.S.A.	3	3 0
			" Joint Border Schemes	983	5	3	3	3	0	Other Hospitals	...	771 2 0
			Stamford and Grantham Hospitals	6585	0	0	69	8	8	," Grantham Hospital	...	46 0 11
543	11	10	Peterborough, Bourne and Stamford	673	13	7	749	6	9	," Governors of the Hospital, Contribution for 1947	...	8195 0 0
298	4	3	Whist Drives	239	12	6	8443	5	1	Balance at end of year	668	1 11
							830	18	6	Transfer to Hospital as per Contra	547	7 6
8443	5	1										9702 3 10
830	18	6	," Amounts received from other Hospitals	9702	3	10						
												£10249 11 4
												9274 3 7

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and Vouchers and certify it to be correct in accordance therewith.

Red Lion Square, Stamford.
21st June 1948.

STEPHENSON, SMART & CO.,
Auditors.

A Tribute to the President and Chairman, The Most Noble The Marquess of Exeter, K.G., C.M.G.



UNDER THE National Health Act of 1946 the Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary passes to the control of the East Anglian Hospital Board and this is the last Annual Report to be published by the locally appointed Body of Managers, who have been responsible for it since its foundation in 1828 through the generous benefaction of Mr. Henry Fryer.

During the whole of this period its President and Chairman has been a Marquess of Exeter. The Managers feel that this last report would be incomplete unless they paid tribute to

the unique service rendered to the Infirmary by the Cecil family and particularly by the present Marquess, who has been their Chairman for no less than 51 years.

The second Marquess took a leading part in the planning and building of the original Infirmary, for which he gave the site and of which he was a liberal benefactor. The third Marquess was President from 1867 till 1895. During his period of office various additions were made to the hospital, including the three Isolation Blocks, which in those days were considered the last word in efficiency. The fourth Marquess unfortunately held office for a brief period of only three years. He was succeeded in 1897 by the present Marquess.

During this long period only those who have served under him as Managers know how much money, time and thought the present Marquess has given to its affairs and how much it owes to his energy and wise leadership.

Year by year under his guidance the Infirmary has steadily added to its capacity for dealing with the ever increasing calls upon its services. New apparatus has been installed, improvements made in

the buildings, the services of additional Consultants secured and nursing and administrative staffs engaged. From time to time he has inspired notable developments.

1926. A complete new wing consisting of Children's Wards, "Erected in memory of those who fell in the Great War 1914-1918" and Maternity Wards was built. This extension was opened by Princess Mary on 30th October, 1926.

1929. The Hospital was re-built and extended, thus providing for 52 additional beds.

1931. The Wards were fitted up with wireless. The Contributory Scheme inaugurated.

1932 A new Laundry was built and equipped.

1935. A Superannuation Scheme for Nurses was adopted.

1939. A new home for Nurses was built.

1939-1945. As a war-time emergency measure the bed complement was increased to 196 and included Wothorpe House and an Annexe at Burghley House.

1942. Maternity Department extended from 6 to 16 Beds.

1944. X-Ray Department re-equipped.

Nor must we pass over the services rendered to our Infirmary by the Marchioness of Exeter. No one has been a more helpful member of the Weekly Board or attended its meetings more regularly and no one can gauge how much the Nurses and Patients owe to her constant care and gracious influence. May they long be spared to continue the good work which they have done so consistently and ungrudgingly for so many years.

J. D. DAY,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

F. W. C. ALLEN,
Chairman, House Committee.

STAMFORD INFIRMARY LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

Does not come under the Management of the Governors of the Infirmary.

President:

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Founded in 1908 for the purpose of supplying
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Hon. Sec. and Treasurer:

Mrs. P. K. BANKS, J.P.,
Croyland,
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From whom a Copy of the Annual Report and all information
as to the working of the League may be obtained.

The Governors, realising the help given to the Infirmary
by the efforts of the Ladies' Linen League, have pleasure in
calling attention to its usefulness and they trust the League
will be supported by all ladies interested in the Infirmary.

